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TO : Chairman, ACFLP Subcommittee On Exploitation
FROM : CIA Member
SUBJECT: Citation of page number references by FDD

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1. At the meeting of the Subcommittee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications on 20 September 1957, [redacted] representing NSA, recommended that FDD cite the page numbers of original language sources. Acting Chairman of the Subcommittee, [redacted] suggested this matter should be studied by FDD and discussed with NSA.

2. A recommendation similar to that proposed by NSA was subsequently made within ORR, supported by the following reasoning:

Many FDD publications give the inclusive page numbers of original materials without identifying the specific portions of the original text. In many instances ORR analysts have occasion to refer to the original foreign language sources of FDD publications. The original material is reviewed when the FDD publication contains information which conflicts with other available information or when an analyst desires more detailed information than that presented. Without a specific page number reference, a needless expenditure of time results when the analyst attempts to locate the significant portions of such text in the original sources.

3. The above recommendation has been discussed with representatives of OSI, OCR, and OGI. All agree that the proposal has merit. Therefore, it is recommended that specific page number references for each item be included in all FDD publications other than complete translations of monographs.

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